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BERLIN TELLS STORY OF SHOOTING AND SUICIDE

Says Grand Duke Nicholas Boxed Jaws of Defeated Russian General Who Thereupon Shot Him and Then Committed Suicide—The Defeat Was Met in February in East Prussia. German Shells Fired at a French Observation Station Fell on Swiss Territory—Seven Killed and Eight Wounded by German Aeroplane Bombs—French Cruiser Bombarded Town in Egypt and Also Turkish Troops. Berlin Says Aeroplane Raid on England Bore Results—Christian Massacre Feared in Persia—Again Reported Italy Will Remain Neutral.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, April 17.—The General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf, Rheinisch Prussia, says it learns from an "absolutely unimpeachable source," that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces, is not ill, as reported, but is suffering from a shot in the abdomen fired by General Sievers, commander of the defeated Tenth Russian army. Nicholas boxed Sievers' ears because of Sievers' defeat, whereupon Sievers shot and wounded Nicholas and then committed suicide. The Germans last February defeated Sievers' army in East Prussia.

The Germans lost a small point of support northwest of Arras.

The Germans captured a French position in the Vosges. The Germans had to evacuate the position, however, because it was untenable. A French aeroplane destroyed window glass at Strassburg and wounded some civilians.

The Eastern front is unchanged.

Suppressed News of Raid.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, April 17.—It was semi-officially announced that private Zeppelin telegrams from England, via Holland, say the German airship raid on England resulted in the killing and wounding of a number of the officers and crews of the patrol boats near the ship yards, but the British censor prohibited the transmission of this through the regular channels.

Christian Massacre Feared.

[By Associated Press.]

Tabriz, Persia, April 17.—Engagements between Armenians and Turks are frequent in Turkish Armenia, and a general massacre of Christians is feared.

Arrested as a Spy.

[By Associated Press.]

London, April 17.—Ludwig Paul Selbach, claiming that he was born in Hamburg, but that in 1900 he was in the United States and filed his preliminary statement of intention to become an American citizen, was arrested today, charged with being an alien enemy who failed to register himself with the authorities.

Says Italy Will Be Neutral.

[By Associated Press.]

London, April 17.—Carasso Effendi, returning from Rome to Turkey, where he had been on a diplomatic mission, was quoted in Rome dispatches as saying positively that Italy would remain neutral.

German Shells Fall in Switzerland.

[By Associated Press.]

Delemont, Switzerland, April 17.—German shells fell Tuesday on Swiss territory for the third time during this war, says the Democrat, a newspaper. The Germans are trying to destroy a French observation post at Pletterhausen, the gunners' aim was bad and the shells overshot, dropping into Beurnevessin, a Swiss town six miles southwest of Pletterhausen. No damage was reported.

German Bombs Bring Death.

[By Associated Press.]

Amiens, France, April 17.—Seven were killed and eight wounded here yesterday by two separate German aeroplane raids. The cathedral there was undamaged.

French Statement.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, April 17.—(Official).—A French cruiser yesterday, supporting an aeroplane reconnaissance, effectively bombarded the fortifications of Elarish, a town in Egypt near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine. It also bombarded Turkish troops nearby.

German Report.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, April 17.—(Official).—The French attack near Flirey were repulsed.

CRUISER ORDERED TO TURTLE BAY

To Investigate Report of Japanese Naval Base on Lower California Coast.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 17.—Admiral Howard has ordered the cruiser New Orleans to go to Turtle Bay, Lower California, to investigate reports that Japanese warships had established a naval base there. The New Orleans is due at Turtle Bay today.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S WILL WAS FILED

Large Sum Left to Friends and Several Million to Different Charities.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, April 17.—The will of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was filed today and gives bequests of approximately half a million dollars to friends, also much valuable jewelry. The remainder of the estate, valued at about two million dollars in all, goes to charitable institutions.

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NEGRO HANGED AT WAXAHACHIE

Said on the Scaffold He Held the Victim While Another Negro Killed Him.

[By Associated Press.]

Waxahachie, Tex., April 17.—Joseph Larkin, colored, was hanged here today. On the gallows he declared that another negro was guilty. He said he helped this negro by holding Jones, the murdered man, down while the other negro beat him to death.

Joe Larkin, negro, was hanged about 1 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of Jack Jones on February 28. The hanging was public and thousands of persons witnessed the execution. Jones was killed just forty-nine days ago, his throat being cut and his head being beaten into a pulp. He was a collector and robbery was the motive for the crime. At the time of Larkin's arrest mob violence was threatened and he was removed to Dallas.

BIG OIL FIRE LOSS AT CORSICANA

Eight Oil Tanks and Two Pumping Stations Destroyed in Friday Blaze.

Corsicana, Tex., April 17.—The Magnolia Refinery caught fire Friday morning about 11 o'clock from an explosion in an agitator, the flames spread rapidly and eight tanks were destroyed, containing 15,000 barrels of gasoline, 1,000 barrels of kerosene and 600 barrels of naphtha; two pumping stations were burned and the boiler house was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The local automobile fire truck was damaged to the amount of \$600.

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[By Associated Press.]

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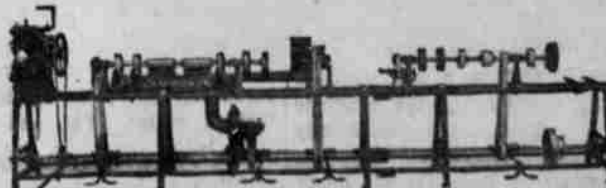
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